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Category Name DAAC Ops

Actionee Project

Sub Category

Subject Validation

Description of Problem or Suggestion:

The term "validation" came up several times, including in the metadata discussion. In most cases, the implementation was based on machine operations such as checking formats, fields being filled with the proper number of characters, etc. In actuality, complete validation requires people to check the CONTENT of the fields being validated.

Originator's Recommendation

Ensure that staffing is appropriate to accommodate the full implementation of validation activities.

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The ESDIS Project will ensure that the sufficient DAAC staff will exist to support, in cooperation with the instrument teams, the full implementation of validation activities, and we agree that this includes validation of metadata content by people in addition to automated validation of things like formats, filled fields, etc. The DAACs will work out with the ITs (instrument teams, who are responsible for the science content of the metadata as well as the products that they generate) approaches to validation that are acceptable to both (and which may differ somewhat among the various DAAC-IT combinations). The Project will ensure that validation is fully covered by the DAAC-IT agreements and that the resources needed are provided, subject to the usual budget constraint caveat. The staffing requirements will be progressively refined as the validation process is better understood and as the DAAC-IT agreements on performing validation are developed.

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